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Gen. Nathan F. Twining
Chief of Staff
United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Twining:

As you may know, General Sanford and General Lewis of Air Force Headquarters arranged last week for a party of CIA personnel to visit the Air Force Division at Lockbourne A.F.B. and SAC Headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska.

I want to express my thanks to the Air Force for all that was done for the CIA party to make this trip beneficial. Our people have been most enthusiastic about the trip. I am sure it will have a continuing benefit.

From my own experience I know how stimulating it is to visit one of your units. There are many aspects of our joint efforts which need the kind of illumination that a trip of this sort provides. I don't think there is any substitute for seeing the crews and the equipment and getting a first-hand picture from the key officers.

My personal thanks to you for the assistance we received. If it is convenient, would you pass along my appreciation to the appropriate officers.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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